

Viking Win Two Games Last Week

(From The Viking News)

VIKING 14 — VEGREVILLE 4

The Viking Lions hockey team went on a rampage last Wednesday night and gave the Vegreville Rangers a lesson on putting the puck in the nets. The final score was Lions 14, Rangers 4. The fast stepping Lions made the visitors look like anything besides a bunch of Rangers that were out to get their man. From all indications of the score the Rangers had a bad night and the Lions were playing a hundred per cent.

VIKING 7 — WAINWRIGHT 8

What was considered one of the best games played in the Eastern Alberta hockey league was the game at Wainwright last Saturday night when the Wainwright Commandos were hosts to the Viking Lions. The Viking Lions were accompanied by a large force of rooters who had plenty to shout about when the Lions came from behind in the third period to win the game by the score of 7 to 6. The Commandos were leading 4 to 1 in the first period, 6 to 4 in the second and it looked like curtains for the Lions until the closing minutes of the third stanza when a goal by Sorken of the Lions salted away the game in as hectic a period ever seen in the Wainwright deep freeze. Not having all statistics of the game at hand we note that Masson collected 2 goals, Glasgow 1, Proctor 1, Josephson 1, Proulx 1 and Sorken 1.

IRMA W.I. PROGRAM FOR 1953

First name is place of meeting. Second and third names are hostesses.

February

Mrs. Rohrer; Mrs. Gunn and Mrs. Rohrer; Call roll, when and where you joined the W.I. Program, Mrs. Kirkman; Raffle, Mrs. Jack; Topic, Citizenship by Mrs. McLean.

March

Mrs. Fahner; Mrs. Fahner and Mrs. E. Rae; Roll Call, Bring a Prepared item for the Program; Program, Mrs. Hubman; Raffle, Mrs. Matwichuk; 2 Topics, Health and Education by Mrs. D. Gunn and Home Economics by Mrs. Rohrer.

April

Mrs. Jack; Mrs. Kirkman and Mrs. Angus; Roll Call, Penny for Each Tooth; Program, Mrs. W. Rae; Raffle, Mrs. Milne; Topic, Canadian Industries and Agriculture by Mrs. R. O. Larson.

May

Mrs. Thurston St. Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. R. O. Larson; Roll Call, Suggestions for our 25th Anniversary Float for Parade; Program, Mrs. Rohrer; Raffle, Mrs. McFarland; 2 Topics, Handicrafts by Mrs. Angus; Social Services by Mrs. E. Prosser.

June

Mrs. Angus; Mrs. Hlynka and Mrs. Glasgow; Roll Call, Bring an article for a Dutch auction; Program, Mrs. Long; Raffle, Mrs. V. Larson.

July

Luncheon of School; Four hostesses, Mrs. W. Rae, Mrs. Drewicki, Mrs. Matwichuk and Mrs. Hubman; Roll Call, Bring a Grandmother; Program, by Program Committee.

August

Mrs. Prosser; Mrs. Long and Mrs. V. Larson; Roll Call, Wear a Vegetable decorated hat; Program, Mrs. Fahner; Raffle, Mrs. Hager.

September

Mrs. Glasgow; Mrs. Hager and Mrs. Prosser; Roll Call, Where you met your husband; Program, Mrs. E. Rae; Raffle, Mrs. Scott.

October

McFarland; Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Scott; Roll Call, Pay a compliment to the one on your right; Program, Mrs. Gunn; Raffle, Mrs. Glasgow.

November

Mrs. Milne; Mrs. Stockton and Mrs. H. Barber; Roll Call, Christmas Cheer; Program, Mrs. Christine; Raffle, Mrs. J. Rae.

For any changes please contact Mrs. H. Barber or Mrs. Kirkman.

Jarrow News

Evelyn Oraschki is in Viking, having accepted a position at the Bank of Montreal.

Shirley Anne Meakins was hostess to a number of her little friends on the afternoon of January 30. The occasion was her sixth birthday and we hear that old and young alike had a real party.

Miss Blanche Simmons of Minburn was a recent visitor at the Oraschki home.

H. McGuire who is a patient at the Viking hospital is steadily improving. He should be home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and children of Edmonton spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Meakins.

A number of relatives and friends dropped in to see Grandma Whidden on Tuesday, the occasion being her 87th birthday. Despite her age Miss Whidden is feeling quite well and it is hoped she has many bright and pleasant days ahead.

The card-party at Batts last Friday evening was well attended. The prizes going to: Ladies first, Mrs. G. Bridgeman; Men's first, Mrs. G. Bridgeman; Ladies consolation, Margaret Murray; Men's consolation, Mike Oraschki.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Theroux, Mr. and Mrs. Astley attended the funeral of Mr. Theroux's nephew Mr. Albert Theroux at Loughheed on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovencamp attended the Ice Cycles in Edmonton on Saturday evening.

Rev. H. Ingils will conduct services at Jarrow United church on Sunday, February 15 at 3 p.m.

The National Film Board will be showing pictures in Jarrow Hall on Tuesday, February 17. Be sure and keep this date in mind.

Miss Carol Hall of Edmonton returned home after spending a few days with Grandma Whidden and relatives.

Messrs. Mack and Glen Belton, Bud Beer and Clifford Firkus attended the Australian Tag Match in Edmonton a week ago.

Final Tribute Paid Mr. O. T. Skori

O. T. SKORI

O. T. Skori, resident of the Kinsella district for many years, passed away in the Royal Alexandra hospital, Edmonton, on January 26, 1953, at the age of 81 years.

Funeral services were held from the Trinity church, north of Loughheed, on January 30 at 2 p.m. Pall bearers were Messrs. Arthur Falls, Chester Falls, Knute Overby, Arthur Overby, Ole Ness and Ole Overby.

The late Mr. Skori emigrated from Norway in 1906 and came to the Dayland district and later to the Kinsella district where he homesteaded. He was accompanied from Norway by his wife and three children. He returned to Norway in 1934 where he remained until 1939 and then came back to Kinsella.

Surviving relatives are one son, Colin Skori, of Kinsella, four daughters, Mrs. S. Olsen, Ryley; Mrs. Greta Stanfield, Vancouver; Mrs. Nora Olsen, Edmonton; Mrs. Stella Brown, Vancouver.

Floral tributes were from all the children; Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson and family; Mrs. Ingvaldson and Conrad; Mr. and Mrs. T. Clouston; from the grand children; Ruby, Allan, Neil and Rene; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Simmons and Jack; Tom Overby; Ted, Nellie and family; and Olaf Skori; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loades and family.

Donations to Camrose Lutheran College; Mr. and Mrs. H. Austin, Sedgewick; Mr. and Mrs. A. Falls, Sedgewick; Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsen, Edmonton.

Trinity Cemetery Fund; Mr. and Mrs. T. Skori; Mr. Conrad Thorson; Mrs. Tillie Napier; Mrs. Esther Odgaard; Mr. and Mrs. K. Bergseth, Loughheed.

To CLUB; Mr. R. Bergseth; Mr. and Mrs. Kris Moeen, Loughheed.

In 1952 Canadians paid \$1 billion to Ottawa to be spent on welfare and \$300 million to private welfare agencies.

JUNIOR W.A. PROGRAM 1953

January

Place—Mrs. Symington.
Dev.—Mrs. Allan Larson.
Host—Mrs. Kirkman, Mrs. Angus.
Prog.—Mrs. H. Barber.
Roll Call — Birthday Box and Dues.

February

P.—Mrs. Torrance.
D.—Mrs. Halvorsen.
H.—Mrs. Fahner, Mrs. Prosser.
Prog.—Mrs. C. Barber.
RC.—A penny an inch for your waistline.

March

P.—Mrs. Prosser.
D.—Mrs. G. Fischer.
H.—Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Milne and Mrs. A. Knudson.
Prog.—Mrs. Angus.
RC.—Bring a Friend.

April

P.—Mrs. Angus.
D.—Mrs. Clumstad.
H.—Mrs. Whidden, Mrs. M. Knudson.
Prog.—Mrs. Drewicki.
RC.—Suggestions for Making Paper Flowers.

May

P.—Mrs. M. Knudson.
D.—Mrs. Smallwood.
H.—Mrs. Symington and Mrs. H. Barber.
Prog.—Mrs. Meier.
RC.—Bazaar Suggestions.

June

P.—Mrs. McMillan.
D.—Mrs. Lovig.
H.—Mrs. Clumstad, Mrs. Meier.
Prog.—Mrs. Fahner.
RC.—Favorite Bible Verse.

July

P.—Mrs. Larson.
D.—Mrs. McMillan.
H.—Mrs. Drewicki, Mrs. Fischer.
Prog.—Mrs. Torrance.
RC.—Your Favorite Food.

August

P.—Mrs. Jack.
D.—Mrs. Symington.
H.—Mrs. Torrance, Mrs. Dempsey.
Prog.—Mrs. Whidden.
RC.—Exchange Preserve or pickle recipe.

September

P.—Mrs. Glasgow.
D.—Mrs. Glasgow.
H.—Mrs. Hlynka, Mrs. Jack.
Prog.—Mrs. Kirkman.
RC.—Your Favorite Song.

October

P.—Mrs. Whidden.
D.—Mrs. Dempsey.
H.—Mrs. Halvorsen.
Prog.—Mrs. A. Knudson.
RC.—Exchange Potholders.

November

P.—Mrs. Milne.
D.—Mrs. Prosser.
H.—Mrs. C. Barber, Mrs. McMillan.
Prog.—Mrs. Jack.
RC.—Roll Call Suggestions.

December

P.—Mrs. Gunn.
D.—Mrs. Ingils.
H.—Mrs. Lovig, Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. Ramsay.
Prog.—Mrs. M. Knudson.
RC.—Gift Exchange for Christmas Cheer fund.

Meeting to be held every fourth Tuesday in each month.

Glen-Coa Gleanings

Mrs. A. Lindquist of Edmonton is visiting friends in Irma and district at present.

Orville Likness has been on a trip East and has visited at his brother Lawrence's home at Port Arthur.

Little Carol and Fay Russell were patients for a day or two at Hardisty hospital recently when they had total operations.

Mr. M. I. Reitan accompanied by Messrs. B. M. Gulbransen and D. Likness drove to Camrose on Sunday last to attend the ELG Evangelistic conference.

Sharon Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Reitan on Friday, February 20.

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, February 15
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11:30 a.m.
YPU at 7:15 p.m.

There is something better than getting what you want in this world. It is getting what God has prepared for and wants you to have.
H. W. Ingils, Minister.

Northern Nuggets

A pleasant evening was spent at Albert School on Friday, February 13, when the W.I. Card Party postponed from the previous week. Winners at 500 were Mrs. Ted Prior and Dick McRoberts with consolation prizes to Mrs. Archie Cook and Lorne Cook. Lunch was served and the gathering broke up shortly after midnight.

Mr. Claude Ramsay made a trip to Edson for a load of lumber last week.

On a shopping tour of the city last week-end were Messdames S. Coulman, G. Coulman, Allen Larson and Misses Donna and Margery Coon on business Tuesday. They saw the Ice Cycles and were entertained at a shower given for Donna by Mrs. Larson's sister, Mrs. E. Burke, at which about fifteen ladies were present.

Mr. Jim Tully also attended the Ice Cycles in Edmonton, Mrs. Tully and Marvin returning with him from their city holiday.

The newest Pontiac at Albert district roads belongs to Mr. John Bars.

Jimmy Allen is our latest measles victim, and little Billy Rayney had an attack of tonsillitis. Messrs. Edgar Jones, Allen Larson, Albert Jones and Earl Guy are among those curling in the Mannville bonspiel this week.

Mr. Harley Bars was in Edmonton on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Smith of Edmonton is here on a short visit with relatives.

Mr. Ronald Currie attended the Grain Club leaders meeting in Wainwright on Tuesday.

Kinsella News

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. Hogg on the birth of a son.

Mr. M. Unilowski who has spent visiting two months at the coast returned home.

Mrs. E. Mark returned home on Thursday night after spending a month with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. L. Witton of Prince George.

The Viking Pee Wees visited Kinsella on Saturday afternoon to play hockey against the Kinsella Juniors. The score was 3-1 in favor of Kinsella.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Simmons spent a few days in Edmonton last week and while there they attended the "Ice Cycles."

Others who attended included: Mr. and Mrs. R. Arkeswall, Miss Donna Hogg, Messrs. Clifford Overby, Jack Simmons and Dave Brown, Mrs. B. C. Carpenter, Patricia and Alice, Miss Annie Mulawka and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rawlek.

Mr. Clayton Barker and Audrey were visitors to the city last week. Quite a number of relatives and friends called on Mrs. J. Lancaster on Saturday to wish her a happy birthday.

A hockey game between Pasqua and Kinsella seniors was played in Kinsella on Sunday. The score, Paschendale 2, Kinsella 5.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson and family of Edmonton were weekend visitors at Kinsella.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mollier and Mr. J. Mollier were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Daniel of Mannville.

A dance sponsored by the BPOE will be held in Kinsella on Friday, February 13.

BUTTER AND MARGARINE PRODUCTION

The output of creamery butter in Canada last year totalled 281 million pounds, an increase of 9 per cent over the previous year. Stocks of butter increased by nearly 10 million pounds and totalled 55 million at the year's end.

By way of comparison, margarine production in 1952 amounted to 106 million pounds and stocks on hand at the year's end totalled two and three-quarter million lbs.

When paying your small accounts, don't forget to renew your subscription to the Irma Times. In order to keep the price down to \$1.50 per year it is desirable that all subscriptions be paid up. Your label tells. Thanks.

Wainwright Divisional Board Has Busy Meeting

Minutes of the Wainwright Divisional Board meeting held on Friday, February 6, 1953, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Members present: H. G. Folkins, R. C. Hissett, Mrs. A. McLeod, F. Hill, Wm. Lawson.

Dr. Folkins took the oath of office for trustee representing subdivision No. 5.

Election of officers for the year 1953 took place under the chairmanship of Supt. Lindstedt.

Chairman of the Board for 1953: H. G. Folkins.

Vice-Chairman, F. M. Hill.

Finance Committee: F. M. Hill, Mrs. A. McLeod, R. C. Hissett.

Building Committee: F. Zajic, Mrs. A. McLeod, Wm. Lawson.

Budget Committee: Dr. Folkins, Mr. Hill, Mrs. McLeod, Mr. Hissett.

Signing Officers: Dr. Folkins, Mr. Hill, Mrs. McLeod.

Minutes of the last Board meeting were read and adopted with corrections.

McLeod—that the next meeting of the Board be held on Monday, March 9 at 9:30 a.m.

McLeod—that the repairs to the Paschendale School as per Mr. W. F. Fiedler's letter be left in the hands of committee Hill and Lawson and that the letter be suitably answered to that effect.

Folkins—that Mr. M. B. McLeod's salary for janitor work at the Wainwright SD No. 1658 be raised 10 dollars per month and that the hiring of additional help be also approved by this meeting.

Supt.'s Report

The Supt.'s report contained record of visits to schools for the month of January, also interesting information with regard to the recently held Teacher's Institute held in Wainwright on January 23-24.

McLeod—that the Supt.'s Report be adopted.

Mr. Lindstedt also made the following suggestions:

1. That a complete testing program be made throughout the Division at a convenient time.

2. That report cards in simplified form be used in place of those set out by the Dept. of Education.

McLeod—that we concur in the Supt.'s request for testing program material, and new report cards for the Wainwright SD No. 32.

Placement of student teachers: Hissett—that the office staff be authorized to place student teachers in schools now occupied by Supervisors for the months of May and June 1953.

Hill—that accounts be passed for payment in the amount of \$4,763.78 for the month of January and that the same be included in the minutes of this meeting.

Lawson—that 5 typewriters be purchased for the distribution to schools throughout the Division.

Wainwright 2, Irma 1, Edgerton 1 and Chauvin 1.

Mr. Welsh representing the ATA negotiating committee for salaries met with the Board and placed proposals for new salaries effective in September 1953. No action was taken by the Board at this meeting.

Mr. Everts of the Department of Education Buildings Branch met with various members of the Wainwright School Divisional Bd. and members of the Local Boards of Wainwright and Edgerton to discuss changes in accommodation for the fall term 1953.

Edgerton—two rooms with gymnasium on the west side of the present High School with Disposal Field to take care of both schools. Department to submit plans covering same.

Wainwright—four to six room school for Wainwright to house grades 1-6 inclusive. Mr. Everts recommends new buildings rather than attempt to renovate old one roomed schools to take care of increase in school population, since no grants are permissible for any renovations of old schools.

McLeod—that we authorize the office staff to draw up sketches for presentations to a registered architect of a six roomed school for the Wainwright SD No. 1658 with the assistance of the members of the Building Committee and the Wainwright Local Board.

Discussion re combined Board

for centralized districts: The secretary was instructed to write the minister for permission to have combined Boards at Chauvin, McCafferty and Paschendale.

O. Griffiths, Secretary.
Next meeting, March 9, 9:30 a.m.

A want ad in this paper does big work. Now is the time to sell, trade or exchange for something else.

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Vermilion	15
Viking	14
Wainwright	12

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The second stone attempts to knock out the rocks which by some manner of luck his opponent has placed in the house.

The third is usually a retired skip or an up and coming junior who figures he should be skip himself. He knows more than the skip and argues on each shot the skip wants to make, then slyly places the broom, where he wants it the minute the skip turns his back.

If the shot misses, the mate turns to the gallery with a shrug that implies the skip is stupid and didn't tell him it should have been made the other way.

The skip never sweeps except to make a few half-hearted swipes at a stone that appears to be a bit light.

NOT TOO FAST!

It is customary for the new curler to take the lead or first man's position on a rink, not because it is the least important position, for it is not, but as most of the shots are "draws".

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Funny and Otherwise

She was a good kindergarten teacher because she knew how to make the little things count.

A business man was asked to give his definition of an expert. His answer was succinct and definite: "An expert is one who can complicate simplicity."

Edna: "You would hardly know Freddy since he got back from America. He lost all his money there and—"

Evenly: "Hardly know him! Why, I shan't know him at all!"

Jones: I wish my wife were a dentist.

Bones: Why so?

Jones: I'd love to hear her say to me, "Open your mouth," instead of her usual, "Shut up!"

Court clerk (in dentist's chair):

"Now, do you swear to pull the tooth, the whole tooth, and nothing but the tooth?"

"There isn't another cook like me, is there?"

"Think of it, though, some of the cooks I met in the Army weren't much better."

First ant—What's the idea all the footprints across that new box of

Second ant—Can't you read? It says "Tear along the dotted line."

The new vicar had preached his first sermon, and a critical member of the church, an exceedingly fat man, layd him after the service.

"Not a bad beginning, sir," he said, patronizingly; "a bit too scientific and modern, perhaps, but quite fair. Remember, parson, you must feed the sheep, feed the sheep."

The vicar surveyed his bulky critic, and replied, "My dear man, it's exercise you need, not food."

A recruit was causing his sergeant a lot of trouble. Finally the NCO went up to him and said sarcastically: "Do you realize you are the only one in camp?"

"Well," said the recruit, "it's no good telling me—you'd better tell the other fellows!"

"Look at the way 'baby is working his mouth," exclaimed Mrs. Newman. "Now he proposes to put his foot in it."

"Hm," replied her husband. "Hereditary. That's what I did when I proposed."

"I see you have a sign in your shop, 'We aim to please,'" remarked the customer.

"Certainly," replied the shopkeeper. "That's our motto."

"Well," said the customer, "you ought to take a little time off for target practice."

Princess Margaret To Get Own Home

LONDON—Princess Margaret, 22, was disclosed to be planning a new "home" with a private entrance.

It is a small apartment being made for her out of the old nursery at Clarence House.

Princess Margaret, Elizabeth and Prince Philip lived there before the death of King George VI.

The flat will have several spacious rooms overlooking Pall Mall, a tiled bathroom, and a small kitchen. It will have a separate entrance by elevator from a side door.

The apartment should be finished by the time the Royal Family comes back from Sandringham, informants said.

The word "daily" originated from the name of a London paper of the 18th century.

Publishers Form A Newspaper Co-operative



These men are directors of the Prairie Publishers Co-operative Ltd., the first newspaper co-operative of its kind in Canada. The directors, named at a meeting in Regina recently, are all publishers of Western weekly newspapers, and will govern the operation of a ready-print plant which they purchased from the Toronto Type Foundry Co. at Regina. Left to right: Sterling King, Estevan (Sask.) Mercury; A. W. Hanks, president, St. James (Man.) Leader; H. G. Thunell, Viking (Alta.) News; John Vopni, vice-president, Davidson (Sask.) Leader; Walter Ashfield, Grenfell (Sask.) Sun. Missing from the picture is director Bert McKay, Mooseomin (Sask.) World-Spectator. G. H. Slous is manager at Regina. Miss Esther Heagy, treasurer; Miss Joan P. O'Donnell, secretary.

Alberta Has Set New High Record With Wheat Crop

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — Southern Alberta production of new wheat in 1952 reached an all-time high of \$173,400,000 in the area served by the C.P.R. Lethbridge division.

This was an increase of \$44,000,000 over 1951 and \$22,500,000 higher than the previous record in 1948, a bumper crop year.

The big item, as usual was wheat which produced \$81,800,000. The biggest increases were shown in other grains and in hay and feed. Both these categories showed boosts of 50 per cent.

At \$27,300,000 and hay and feed at \$6,000,000.

There was only one decrease—cattle and hogs. This industry was plagued by the foot-and-mouth outbreak in Saskatchewan. Production value was down almost \$30,000,000 at \$17,400,000.

The wheat crop at a 26.5-bushel an acre average amounted to 58,300,000 bushels. The corn grain, rye and flax crop ran \$2,725,000 in 1952.

ANIMAL EXCHANGE

CALGARY — The Calgary zoo is helping the Moose Jaw wild animal park to build a bigger and better collection. In addition to three monkeys, the Calgary zoo planned to ship a female leopard. In turn, Calgary got a raccoon, horned owls and rare hawks recently.

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PEGGY



Airport Base Is Opening Up Isolated Area

COLD LAKE, Alta. — Huge sums of money are being spent in this formerly isolated area of northeastern Alberta, 180 miles northeast of Edmonton.

Cold Lake has been chosen by the defence department as the base for a new \$30,000,000 airport and bombing and rocket range which will straddle the Alberta-Saskatchewan boundary.

Hundreds of people are moving in to take advantage of the district's new-found prosperity.

New hotels and hundreds of homes have been built and the Canadian National Railways are pushing a line into Cold Lake. An all-weather road has been completed and ample electric power is available.

The airport, five miles from the town, will include one of the largest hangars in Western Canada. Tenders estimated at \$10,000,000 have been called for construction of 21 other buildings. They will house staff and residents unofficially estimated at between 3,000 and 4,000 persons.

LARGEST TURBINE

VANCOUVER — Believed the largest hydraulic turbine in the world, a turbine capable of generating 100,000 horsepower was built here for the Kitimat aluminum project.

The turbine will ultimately service other industries in the area. The builders say one steel section, weighing 31 tons, is the largest casting ever made in Western Canada.

COULD GET PLACES

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. — A pig with seven feet was brought to market by a farmer from the Bingley district. The pig had the usual four legs, but there were two feet each on the front legs and on one of the rear legs. The pig appeared healthy in every respect.

I.O.D.E. BURSARIES

WINNIPEG — The Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire will award 11 bursaries worth \$1,600 each this year to children of deceased or disabled armed forces personnel. One bursary will be awarded in each province and one in the Yukon.

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DORIS, HAVE YOU SEEN THE ACTRESS AROUND HERE LATELY?

PEGGY?

YES, RATHER, AND IT REALLY DOES A TRICK!

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

ONE BIG MISTAKE

Now, Nedra Heard What She Expected Two Years Ago

By Bascom Biggers III

IT WAS Jim's voice on the telephone. After two years! Jim, the man she had loved and lost.

"I'm back, Nedra," he said. Her heart raced wildly and she could think of nothing witty or sparkling. "Oh, Jim, Jim, it's good to hear your voice again!"

He laughed happily. "I've missed that dollface of yours. Can we have dinner tomorrow night?"

"Dollface!" She hurried to the mirror when she hung up, and his words were like a mockery. What a cruel thing a mirror could be to a woman in her forties, particularly a once beautiful woman. Her hair was a mass of gray, "salt and pepper" they called it. "I should never have stopped having it dyed," she told herself.

Then her fingers touched the lines on her forehead. She sighed. Why had she ever let herself go?

How well she knew the answer. She would never forget Jim's last good-bye. Even then, through her tears, she had to laugh at the irony of hearing good-bye when she had expected a proposal.

If she had been a younger woman, she was certain it would have been different. That had been the trouble all along, she knew. She was Jim's age, but men were so foolish, they always wanted a young kitten of a wife. He had said he didn't mind that she was a widow, so it had to be that she wasn't young enough. And she had tried so hard to be, all that year she had known him.

She had gone to the beauty parlor, countless times to have her hair done. She had watched her face to

make certain the wrinkles weren't apparent. And she had dressed and acted young, cutting up in the gayest sort of way when she wanted to be serious and mature.

She had known he would be leaving for England soon, but had been certain she would be going with him as his wife. And then that shattering last night.

"Nedra," he said, and his eyes were warm.

"Yes, Jimmy," she said, her heart fluttering.

"Tonight is good-bye."

"Darling, what do you mean?"

"Nedra, you've been a wonderful playmate," he said, taking her hand in his. "With you there's never a dull moment. I'm going to miss you. I wish things might have been different—once I thought—I mean—"

"What, Jimmy?"

"Nothing," he said. "We've had a wonderful time. We don't want to ruin it by getting mushy now, do we?"

"No, Jim," she said, choking down the sob. "We don't want to ruin it now."

That had been their farewell, and she wasn't the kind to write. A card now and then, that was all.

With him gone there was no reason to maintain the illusion of youth. There was no one else she loved or wanted.

It had seemed strange at first, a little like a vacation, but she was about looking twentyish, the way she walked or the sparkling thing to say. And now he was back. But he would never even look at her now, the way she looked. Dollface! She tried to think instead of cry.

If she hurried she could have her head dyed and a facial, and maybe—No! She wouldn't do it. In two years she had done a lot of thinking. She wasn't a girl anymore. She was a grown woman in love with a grown man, and if he didn't want her as she was—Better to end it for once and all.

Her hand trembled as she opened the door the next night, and then there was Jim and she was in his arms. He pushed her back to arm's length.

"Nedra!" he said. "Is it really you?" His eyes were shining.

"I'm afraid it is, Jim. Are you horribly disappointed?"

"You—'sore lovely,'" he said. "Sweet and lovely, just as I always—oh, Nedra, but where's Dollface?" She started to cry. From the corner of his arm, she heard him say, "And I thought you were a perennial party girl with nothing serious—"

Every woman—and every man—was entitled to one big mistake, she thought happily when, now, she heard what she'd expected two years ago.

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Elk Being Moved To New Forage Area

CALGARY.—The annual movement of elk from southern Alberta's Kananaskis game reserve to new forage areas is under way, with a helping hand from the Calgary Fish and Game Association.

The association's big game committee, with the approval of the provincial government, has for the last four years transported elk from the reserve to new ranges where the animals will have a better chance to survive and multiply.

The association hopes the herds will expand in a few years to the point where they will provide good hunting.

Twenty-five animals have already been moved this year. They were caught on the game reserve, west of Canmore, Alta., and transported by truck to the Aura district of the Bow river forest reserve, just north of the Little Red river. Canmore is about 60 miles west of here.

About 100 animals may be moved this year.

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PINEX, a proven cough remedy for generations of Canadians, is now at your drugstore in PREPARED form.

So pleasant tasting that children like it, fast-acting PINEX gives effective relief. Its special blend of proven medicinal ingredients goes to work right away to relieve distressing coughs due to colds.

Why let your family suffer with a distressing cough in the colder days ahead? Be prepared by getting a bottle of easy-to-take PINEX PREPARED at the money saving PINEX CONCENTRATE, today—both the same effective relief—Pinex must help you or your money back.

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Front-Porch Farming

Foresees Future When Tractor Farming Controlled By Dials

WINNIPEG.—Instead of sweating over a hot tractor the promise of the future will be able to relax on its front porch, twirl a few dials, and watch his atomic-powered tractor do all the field work without anyone at the wheel. Fantastic? . . . Perhaps, but according to Melvin Cunningham, Red Deer, Alta., tractors powered with some form of atomic energy are a definite possibility within the "not too far distant future."

As for remote control of farm implements, the "know-how and equipment for the job is already available."

Purchase of such equipment, Mr. Cunningham reported, is possible only on large farms where it represents a good investment for the operator.

Mr. Cunningham, retiring president of the Canadian Federation of Farm Equipment dealers, was in Winnipeg recently to attend the annual directors meeting of the association.

Other revolutionary farm equipment changes forecast by Mr. Cunningham included:

1. Machines to apply antibiotics to soils to aid in plant and animal growth.

2. Units to be used for more direct farm-processing of foods so as to reduce transportation costs.

3. Jet-powered tractors and trucks.

4. Equipment for the application to soils of high frequency electronics for the control of weeds and insect pests.

Returning to the present, Mr. Cunningham said the outlook for the first half of 1953 was "exceptionally good."

He was "hopeful" that sales for the year would approach the 1952 total of more than \$300,000,000—down slightly from the all-time record of \$323,000,000 established in 1951.

The drop in sales in 1952, he said, was largely due to a \$55,000,000 drop in farm income from the previous year.

Although the steel supply situation is the "best since the war," Mr. Cunningham said farm equipment manufacturers still could not get enough to fill orders for all types of equipment immediately.

S. B. Bedell, Simcoe, Ont., said farmers today were rapidly switching to diesel-powered tractors and hydraulically-controlled, mounted and attached implements.

Mr. Bedell, newly elected president of the association, said farmers preferred hydraulic controls because they simplified implement operations and reduced accidents caused by see one in mid-winter.

Farmer Explains Cow Milking

TORONTO.—G. A. McCullough has a distinctive handshake—the kind that comes from a lifetime of milking cows.

The white-haired dairyman from Neven, near Ottawa, has always milked his 35-cow herd by hand.

Here's his procedure: "You start at the top and press down one finger after the other, like playing a finger exercise on the piano. Only you do it real fast."

Mr. McCullough, who started his herd by breeding the single cow he owned in 1905, said he has just sold his farm and herd. But not before one of his Holsteins this year captured the gold ribbon certificate of the Holstein-Friesian Association. Mr. McCullough is attending the association's annual convention here.

A RARE VISITOR

LAC DU BONNET, Man.—Residents were surprised to see a large swan swimming on the Winnipeg river near here. The bird is almost unknown in this part of the province, and old-timers say they never saw one in mid-winter.

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TRY SCOTT'S EMULSION HIGH ENERGY TONIC

—By Les Carroll



Training School Has Given Men Fighting Chance

EDMONTON.—Ever since Canadians started flying they have flown the northland—a hostile land, which until a few years ago, took a steady toll of lives either through crashes, starvation or death by freezing.

The R.C.A.F. through its survival training school, is seeing to it that its men have a fighting chance for life if forced down in the Arctic.

Heading the school is Sqdn. Ldr. Scott Alexander, a former member of the R.C.M.P. and one of Canada's top experts on the north. Chief instructor is Ptl. Lt. Reg Goodey, also a former R.C.M.P. officer and veteran of many years in the Arctic.

The school was started in January, 1949, and now handles about 2,000 students a year.

Survival training is divided into two phases: The bush phase which is conducted near Cambridge Bay, 1,000 miles northeast.

Students for Arctic training are flown into Cambridge Bay in mid-winter and landed on an ice strip. They then trek five miles into the barrens to the camp site. Each man carries a survival kit, a "must" for crew members flying over the Arctic. They learn to build igloos, windbreaks and snowshoes.

They also are taught to live off the land through fishing and hunting to supplement their emergency rations. One of the top items on the curriculum is how to attract attention of search parties. The men remain a week and then are flown out.

The R.C.A.F. is determined to eliminate any possibility of recurrence of an incident early in the war when a seven-man crew died of starvation and exposure within six miles of an Eskimo settlement.

EARN REPUTATION

WILDWOOD, Alta.—Ward Best is getting a reputation as a deadly hunter of coyotes. He overhauled the coyotes in his car on ice-covered Chip lake and then shot a shotgun. So far this winter he has bagged 27.

TRAVEL LONG DISTANCE

Alaskan fur seals migrate about 2,000 miles every season between their breeding grounds and parts of the ocean where they live the balance of the year.

How To Hold FALSE TEETH More Firmly in Place

Do your false teeth annoy and embarrass you? Are they loose and wobbling when you eat, talk or laugh? Just place a dab of this alkaline (non-acid) powder on your teeth. They will hold in place comfortably. No stinging, stinging, sticky "false odor" (denture breath). Get FAB-TEETH today at any drug store.



NATIONAL SAVINGS STAMPS—Like pieces of Queen Elizabeth's children, Prince Charles and Princess Anne, adorn the new national savings stamps first issued recently in Britain.

Helpful Hints

For wallpaper that has been scratched, moisten a scrap of the paper which has been saved and carefully scrape off the coloring with a thin knifeblade. Apply this to the scratch and when dry, the mark will be not noticeable.

It is unwise to attempt to wash the curtains as soon as they have been taken down. Flushed with cold water to which a generous handful of borax has been added and let them remain soaking overnight. This will loosen the dirt and the washing will be much easier.

Instead of greasing the aluminum griddle when frying pancakes on it, rub it with a tablespoonful of salt tied in a piece of cotton cloth. Be sure that the griddle is hot and entirely free of grease.

Show proper consideration of the welfare of others by covering your mouth and nostrils with a handkerchief when you sneeze. Health authorities state that germs can jump eight or ten feet if the sneeze is allowed to go out into the room. Be sure to protect others and cover your sneezes.

Do You Know That . . .

Race horses run about 45 miles an hour compared with antelopes, which can hit speeds up to 62 miles an hour.

THE TILLEN

JABBER WON'T WORK! WHAT? BE ABLE TO WORK! HES JUST TALKING! HES SICK! FLUSHING!



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by Anne Adams

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This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete, illustrated instructions.

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VARSITY GUEST WEEK-END FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1

University of Alberta alumni, parents and thousands of guests are expected to visit the University campus February 27 - March 1 for the third annual Varsity Guest Week-end.

The three-day mammoth exhibition is a student-organized function planned to acquaint people of the province with university life.

For the first time, the annual alumni Homecoming usually held in the fall will be co-ordinated with Varsity Guest Week-end.

Plans include a gala Homecoming Ball in the new Macdonald Hotel ballroom, two nights of championship basketball with the U. of Manitoba, several teas and formal receptions, musical concerts, a variety show, church services and dozens of faculty displays.

A special edition of the University paper, The Gateway, will be mailed through the province and hundreds of posters and informative booklets are being prepared for distributing to intermediate and high schools and other interested groups.

THE VETERANS' LAND ACT

The Veterans' Land Act has been in effect for ten years and 29,000 ex-servicemen have been established thereby. They cultivate 6 million acres of land.

Hon. Hugues Lapointe, minister of veterans' affairs, said that very few veterans had left the land and the record of payments is good.



QUESTION: Is cancer hereditary?

ANSWER: There is no evidence that the disease itself is inherited, however, there may be inherited tendencies to form cancers of different types, but the method is obscure. Where the disease is common in a family the individual should be doubly alert to any suspicious conditions.

CANADIAN CANCER SOCIETY
11225 Jasper Ave. Edmonton.

IRMA UNITED CHURCH SR. W.A. PROGRAM 1953

Theme Song
Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All his wonderful passion and purity.

O Thou spirit Divine, all my nature refine.
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me.

D. Devotional; T. Topic; H. Hostesses; Place — the United Church Parlor.

January
D. Mrs. McFarland; T. Mrs. Enger; H. Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Smallwood.

February
D. Mrs. Bolger; T. Mrs. Black; H. Mrs. Black, Mrs. Fenton.

March
D. Mrs. Frickelton; T. Mrs. Targett; H. Mrs. Inglis Mrs. Long and Mrs. Bolger.

April
D. Mrs. E. Fenton; T. Mrs. Calfin; H. Mrs. Knudson, Mrs. Hager.

May
D. Mrs. Hager; T. Mrs. Inglis; H. Mrs. Targett, Mrs. Frickelton.

June
D. Mrs. Knudson; T. Mrs. Long; H. Mrs. Enger, Mrs. McFarland.

July
D. Mrs. McKay; T. Mrs. McFarland; H. Mrs. Reeds, Mrs. McLean.

August
D. Mrs. Rohrer; T. Mrs. McLean; H. Mrs. Rohrer, Mrs. Coffin.

September
D. Mrs. Hutchison; T. Mrs. Reeds; H. Mrs. Tripp, Mrs. Brown.

October
D. Mrs. Tripp; T. Mrs. Allen; H. Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Fenton.

November
D. Mrs. Brown; T. Mrs. McKay; H. Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hutchison.

December
D. Rev. Inglis; T. —; H. Pot Luck Lunch.

OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR
President, Mrs. E. Fenton.
1st Vice Pres. Mrs. Bert Long.
2nd Vice Pres. Mrs. Frickelton.
Secretary, Mrs. Ivan Bolger.

Treas. Mrs. H. Black.
Meetings will be held every second Thursday of each month.
Everybody welcome.

Average cost of going to the movies in 1951 was 38 cents, excluding taxes.

Hospital District Financial Report

Minutes of the meeting of the Board of the Irma Municipal Hospital District No. 55 held at the residence of A. C. Archibald, Irma, Alberta, on the 28th day of Jan. 1953 at 8 p.m.

Full Board present: F. M. Hill, A. C. Archibald, W. N. Frickelton, Mr. F. M. Hill, chairman.

On the motion of W. N. Frickelton minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as written.

Correspondence was then read and dealt with.

Archibald — that we appoint Thos. E. Yarr as auditor for the year 1953, subject to the approval of the Minister.

Audited Financial Statement for the year ending December 31, 1952 was presented.

Assets

Treasury Branch Wain. \$5632.16
Deduct Outstanding
Cheques 221.20

\$5410.96

Liabilities

Deduct Outstanding
accounts payable 421.55

\$4989.41

Surplus Account

1951 \$4729.16

1952 260.25

\$4989.41

Financial Statement

Operating Revenue (Actual)

Bank Balance 1951

December 31 \$6065.11

Requisitions, Irma 683.00

MD 61 3121.00

Subscriber Fees 176.00

Government Grants 2134.55

\$12182.66

Disbursements (Actual)

Administration 300.00

Salaries 32.00

Board Meetings 53.50

Postage, Stationary, etc. 10.00

Audit \$415.00

Proportionation

St. Anne's Hospital 227.60

Mannville 10.50

Wainwright 3624.25

Viking 291.40

Other Hospitals 2202.45

\$6356.20

Treasury Branch bal. \$6771.70

\$5410.96

\$12182.66

Patent days 1082. Cost per day \$5.76.

Hill — that the audited financial statement as presented be accepted. Archibald — that the following estimates for the year 1953 be approved and forwarded to the Minister for approval of the Board of Public Commissioners.

Live Assessment

Village of Irma 3150.00

MD 61 11063.60

At 3M 4264.00

Subscribers Fees 150.00

Government Grants 2114.00

From Surplus 622.00

\$7350.00

Probable Expenditure

12000 days 6912.00

Administration 438.00

\$7350.00

Archibald — that the annual meeting of ratepayers be held in Hedley's Hall, Irma, on the 9th day of February, 1953, for the purpose of discussing the affairs of the district. Time and place of meeting to be advertised in the Irma Times.

The following accounts payable by the Board were examined and on the motion of A. C. Archibald were passed for payment.

Viking MHD No. 10 \$102.00
A. C. Archibald 18.00
St. Anne's Hospital 99.00
Wainwright MHD No. 17 270.75
A. C. Charter 30.00
Thos. E. Yarr 10.00

Frickelton moved to adjourn.

The first copyright issued in Canada was for a spelling book, in 1841.

450,000 Canadian families reported earnings of more than \$3000 in 1951.

Locals

Last week we all kept a pretty close check on the radio broadcasts from Edmonton so we could follow the career of our Irma curlers there. All our local rock sliders and broom swishers who attended the city competitions gave a good account of themselves. The Ladies rink won 3rd in the Northwest Brewery event and the Prosser rink 3rd in the Selkirk Hotel competition. Our high school boys reached the finals in the D Section of the High School playdown, so all in all Irma curlers made their mark in the city.

Mr. Ivan Bolger is a patient in the Viking hospital this past week. He is improving steadily.

The CGIT will hold a Sale of Home Cooking at the Irma Food Market on the afternoon of Feb. 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. Funds from this sale are to go toward the girls summer camp fund. Any friends who wish to donate baking, home made candy, or cream will find their gifts greatly appreciated.

Mrs. Lindquist has been visiting here with her old friends Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

Buster Reed had the misfortune to meet with a painful accident and suffered two broken leg bones and head injuries when the hay rack he was driving was struck by a half ton truck. Buster is in the Wainwright hospital.

There have been several loads of power poles delivered here at Irma for the farmers electric corporation association. There are rumors afloat that most farm homes will be enjoying electric power by midsummer.

Mr. S. Hlynka returned from the west coast last Saturday. Steve says our climate is better than the coast this winter.

Let us enjoy this good weather to the full for we may have to warm ourselves with memories of this for a number of winters to come.

The Women's World Day of Prayer will be observed at the Irma United Church on the afternoon of Friday, February 20 at 3:30. This is an interdenominational service and all ladies of the village and district are heartily welcome.

Mrs. I. T. Skiles of Edmonton returned home on Tuesday after visiting with friends and relatives here.

The WMS will meet in the parlor of the United Church on Wednesday, February 18 at 8 p.m. All interested ladies most welcome.

Bryan Targett arrived at his home here on Friday last. On Saturday Bryan and his mother motored to Calgary where Mrs. Targett plans to visit for a few days.

The Times printed the wrong heading on the Hospital District Report last week so it is republished this week.

Rev. N. V. Ashdown and Mrs. Ashdown expect to leave Irma on Monday to spend a few days in Edmonton.

Mrs. A. R. McRoberts was the guest of Mrs. C. V. Larson early this week.

Ole Halverson was taking medical treatment in Edmonton last week.

The morning services at the United Church are proving very successful but there is still room for more.

Mr. I. S. Reeds spent several days in the city last week and returned on Sunday night with the good news that Mrs. Reeds is convalescing nicely.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, Erna, Audrey and Bobby of Edmonton spent the week-end at the Smallwood home.

Mrs. R. D. Smallwood motored home with them and next week will go to Hanna for a visit with them. Mr. Mills is already there, being transferred by the CNR at that point.

Don't forget the Curling dance to be held in Kiefer's Hall on the evening of February 18. Tickets are now on sale and may be obtained from members of the Ladies Curling Club.

Memorials to the United Church in memory of Mrs. Mary Dagge; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halverson; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reitan; F. W. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson.

In memory of the late Mr. Michael; Mr. J. Dubasz and family.

In memory of Mr. H. H. Currie; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gunder.

A number of donations have been received in memory of Mrs. Flora Parsons but we are holding these until a full obituary comes in.

ELECTION NOTICE Nominations for Elections

Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61
MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1953

Public Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 will be held at I.O.O.F. HALL, WAINWRIGHT, Alberta, at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 21st day of February 1953, for the discussion of the affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m. on the same day and at the same place nominations for the office of Councillor will be received.

2 Councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following electoral divisions: Division 5, Division 6.

At the same place, time and date above mentioned, nominations for members of the Boards of the following Municipal Hospital Districts will be received.

Division 5.—1 Member of the Board of IRMA Municipal Hospital District No. 55.

Division 6.—1 Member of the Board of WAINWRIGHT Municipal Hospital District No. 17.

Given under my hand at Wainwright this 17th day of January 1953.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
Returning Officer.

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In addition, your Government pays 70 cents a day to all approved hospitals for every day a resident of the Province is in hospital, and assumes responsibility for the maternity hospitalization grant and the special provincial payment for old age pensioners.

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FOR SALE — Seed Oats. Apply Murray Rae. 13-20p

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